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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/075,743 Confirmation No. 1606
Applicants : Royce Johnson et al.
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Petition for Withdrawal from Issue
under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 (c)(2)

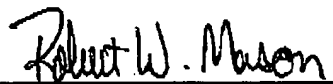
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), applicants hereby petition for withdrawal from issue.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$130.00 and any additional fee that may be required, or credit any overpayment made with this Office Action, to Deposit Account Number 500326.

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